



County Water Utilities Seek Public Input in Plan Development

Plan Will Help Identify and Protect Region in Case of Disaster

A countywide plan to identify risks posed by natural and manmade disasters — and ways to minimize potential damage before it occurs — is being prepared by a coalition of 20 Orange County water and wastewater agencies. (Listed on reverse side.)

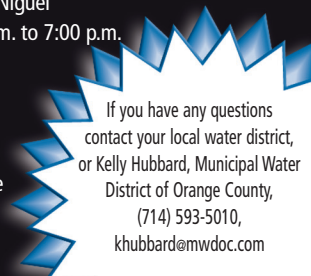
These 20 agencies will sponsor two workshops in September to gather input and suggestions from the public. The workshops will include the results of risk analyses for hazards specific to Orange County, including earthquakes, fires and floods. There will also be a discussion on manmade hazards.

Public workshops will be held at two locations:

North County: City of Tustin
300 Centennial Way • Tustin
September 12, 2006 • 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

South County: Moulton Niguel Water District
27500 La Paz Road • Laguna Niguel
September 14, 2006 • 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The finalized plan will be approved by the respective city councils and boards of directors of the participating service providers, and implemented as part of the comprehensive Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.



If you have any questions
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Disaster Preparedness is a Necessity; Your Input is Requested

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all governmental agencies have disaster preparedness plans to help ensure the safety of its citizens in the event of an emergency, and to qualify for future funding should a disaster occur. With the help of a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 20 local service providers are now developing the Orange County Regional Water and Wastewater Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Your comments and suggestions are critical as we continue the planning process.



"Public participation in disaster-preparedness planning is extremely important. Residents are encouraged to attend the workshops, ask questions and give us their comments. We look forward to developing a comprehensive plan that includes input from the residents we serve," says Kelly Hubbard of the Water Emergency Response Organization of Orange County, which is headquartered at the Municipal Water District of Orange County.

*Hazard
Mitigation
Working Group
Participants
Include:*

City of Buena Park
El Toro Water District
City of Garden Grove
City of La Habra
Laguna Beach County Water District
Mesa Consolidated Water District
Moulton Niguel Water District

Municipal Water District of Orange County
City of Newport Beach
City of Orange
Orange County Sanitation District
Orange County Water District
Santa Margarita Water District
Serrano Water District

South Coast Water District
South Orange County
Wastewater Authority
Trabuco Canyon Water District
City of Tustin
City of Westminster
Yorba Linda Water District